

Summary of Benefits Report for Washington, CHIP

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Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 6 months	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	2 x year	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 3 years	permanent teeth = 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 30 & 31 primary teeth = A, B, I, J, K, L, S, and T
Space maintainers	Yes	1 x lifetime	1 fixed unilateral per quadrant or 1 fixed bilateral per arch

Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit ?
Oral health screening or assessment	Yes	2 x year	only allowed outside of dental office by hygienist or licensed dentist to determine the need for sealants, fluoride treatment, or when triage services are provided in setting other than dental office or clinics	
Dental examinations	Yes	1 x 6 months		1st tooth, 1st birthday
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	No			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year	maximum of 4 per year	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years	ages 14 and older	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years		

Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading	No			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		once every 2 years unless the restoration is cracked, broken, or has an additional adjoining carious surface	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		once every 2 years unless the restoration is cracked, broken, or has an additional adjoining carious surface	
Crowns/tooth caps				

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Stainless steel crowns	Yes		once every 5 years for permanent anterior teeth. once every 3 years for primary anterior and posterior teeth.	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		once every 5 years, age 15 through 20, not covered for posterior teeth	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		once every 3 years, age 15 through 20, not covered for posterior teeth	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		once every 3 years, age 15 through 20, not covered for posterior teeth	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes			
Gum (periodontal) therapy	Yes - only with prior authorization		D4341/D4342 for clients age 13 through 18 only. PA required. D4346 for clients age 13 and older. No PA required D4355 covered only for clients of DDA (Developmental Disabilities Administration)	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Bridges	No			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes			
Cancer treatment	Yes			
Treatment of fractures	Yes			
Biopsies	Yes			

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Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization		no PA for ages 8 and younger and all ages of DD clients	no PA for 9 and older for oral surgery services
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		no PA for ages 8 and younger and all ages of DD clients	no PA for 9 and older for oral surgery services
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		no PA for ages 8 and younger and all ages of DD clients	no PA for 9 and older for oral surgery services
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes			

* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).